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**DATES SET FOR COMMENTS ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES
SECOND REPORT AND ORDER, ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION, AND NOTICE OF
PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

Comments due September 24, 2003; replies due October 9, 2003

Washington, DC – On June 17, 2003, the FCC released a Telecommunications Relay Services Second Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) FCC 03-112, seeking comment on various matters, including the applicability of certain technological advances to telecommunication relay services (TRS), to further the goal of functional equivalency of TRS for persons with hearing and speech disabilities.

Comments relating to the rulemaking are due 30 days after the NPRM is published in Federal Register, and reply comments are due 45 days following publication in the Federal Register. Reply comments are filed after the comment are received and offer an opportunity to “reply” to the original comments.

The NPRM was published in the Federal Register on August 25, 2003 (68 FR 50993). Therefore, comments are due on September 24, 2003, and reply comments are due on October 9, 2003. Comments should be filed according to the instructions provided in the NPRM.

Information on filing comments with the FCC is at:
<http://wireless.fcc.gov/esinfo/comments.html>

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